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(Old Stage Stop)
Round Rock Vicinity
Williamson County
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Old Stage Stop*
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ADDRESS: One block west of west side access road to Interstate Highway 35, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Brushy Creek.

OWNER: Mr. Will Wilson

OCCUPANT: Vacant

USE: To be restored

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER: Not Known

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

The house is architecturally significant because it is a Greek Revival style building with definite Victorian details and proportions. Good example of transitional specimen.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Little can be ascertained about the buildings history.. Examination of the property abstract does not provide pertinent material. The present owner purchased the property from Mary Hickman. Previous owner thought to be Dr. J. T. Cole. The structure was possibly built by a Mr. Lewis in 1873.

SOURCES

- 1) Interview with Mr. Olin W. Pettijohn, 1302 Vine St., Georgetown, Texas, October 12, 1965.
- 2) Interview with Mr. W. R. Stump, Georgetown, Texas, October 12, 1965.
- 3) Interview with Miss May Kavanaugh, Round Rock Leader, Round Rock, Texas, October 12, 1965.
- 4) Interview with Mr. Will Wilson, 3207 Bowman Road, Austin, Texas, October 13, 1965. AR

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

Architectural Description: Two story rectangular block with end chimneys, two story front gallery, one story back porch. Gabled roof.

Condition of Fabric: Good

*Doubtful that this structure was stage stop. Should be identified as the Dr. J. T. Cole House.

EXTERIOR

Overall Dimensions: Approximately 19' x 48', less porches.

Foundations: Continuous native limestone, stone piers under porch columns.

Wall Construction: Native ashlar limestone.

Structural System: Mass masonry; wood sills, joists, plates, and rafters.

Porches: Five bay double front gallery, flat roof, plain, one band fascia.
Wood Roman Tuscan columns, moulded capital and base. Turned balusters.

Chimneys: Two end chimneys; native stone same as building walls.

Doorway and Doors: Modern doors. Transom and sidelights original.

Windows and Shutters: 6 x 6 double hung wood sash. 2 panel adjustable
louvered wood shutters.

Roof: Approximately 45 degree pitch, gabled.

INTERIOR

Floor Plan: Central hall flanked by two rooms; upper, the same.

Stairway: Open, turned newel; square section balusters.

Wall and Ceiling Finish: Wallpaper

Doors: Four panel, vertical center rail.

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

Orientation and General Setting: House faces west. Spacious grounds.

Enclosure: Modern cedar post and wire fence.

Outbuildings: Original separate kitchen and two other outbuildings, frame.

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